

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Our **Confirmation** and **First Holy Communion** programmes are now underway! Please pray for all those participating, their catechists and their families. The next **Baptism** session will be on **Tuesday 16 January at 7pm** in the hall. Please contact the office to book a space.

Children are introduced to **Reconciliation** during the year in which they make their first Holy Communion and are invited to celebrate this sacrament of God's healing thereafter.

**RECONCILIATION**  
In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we encounter God's love for us through the gift of forgiveness, pardon and peace. This Sacrament is regularly available in church on **Saturdays after 9.30 Mass** or on request.

**COLLECTIONS**  
**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS FOR 22/12-7/1 TBC**

**STANDING ORDERS**  
**DECEMBER: TBC**

**PARISH BANK DETAILS**  
**SORT CODE** 40-05-20  
**ACCOUNT NO** 01126393

**DONATIONS PAYABLE TO:**  
RCD A&B ST ERCONWALD'S  
WALTON ON THAMES.  
You can also donate in church using the DONA device or the QR codes in the pews. Please do use Gift Aid if you can. Thank you!

**BAPTISM** preparation session will be on **Tuesday 16 January at 7pm** in the hall. Please contact the office if you'd like to attend.

### DIOCESAN-RUN EVENTS

The diocese is hosting workshops as follows in the next few months. Dates are as follows:

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word:** Saturday 20 January 2024

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist:** Saturday 10 February 2024

**Youth Ministry Training Course (CCRS)** Saturday 20th April

**Liturgy of the Word with Children:** Leaders' training: also Saturday 20th April.

To find out about and book other events hosted by the diocese please visit the events calendar:  
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### INVITED FOR LENT - Season 4

It seems incredible to be thinking about Lent when we are still in the Christmas season. The diocesan-led Lent programme will start on 21 February. Do consider participating or leading a small group in our parish. Those who participated in the Advent programme shared how important it was to be able to talk about faith and their relationship with Jesus in a welcoming space. Please contact the parish office.

### NBCW WEBINAR

**Saturday 20th January 2024, 11.00am - 12.30pm.** Showcasing our young aspiring theologians, Oxford Graduate in Theology, Pia Regensburger, will speak about the virtue of hope. For details see [www.nbcw.co.uk/events](http://www.nbcw.co.uk/events)

### CAFOD

Thank you for your generosity in purchasing World Gifts and supporting our Harvest and Emergency appeals. Do register for regular talks to see how your donations and prayers support communities around the world: <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events>.



# ST ERCONWALDS NEWSLETTER

7TH JANUARY 2024 - FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

SAT 6 JAN	09:30	JOHN CORKERY RIP (ANNIVERSARY)
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	PARISHIONERS
SUN 7 JAN	09:15	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (SOLEMNITY) BERNARDO & VICENTA GUERRERO RIP
	11:15 13:00	YAN ROSENGBERG RIP POLISH MASS
MON 8 JAN	09:30	THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (FEAST) FR RUSLAN HOLINESS IN PRIESTHOOD
	TUE 9 JAN	9:30 NO MASS
	WED 10 JAN	09:30 NO MASS ROSARY
THU 11 JAN	NO MASS	NO MASS
FRI 12 JAN	9.30 DIVINE MERCY	GOOD HEALTH OF MOIRA GIRI
SAT 13 JAN	09:30	GOOD HEALTH OF JOSEPHINE CORKERY
	16:45	ITALIAN MASS
	18:00	FRANCES KELLY'S INTENTIONS)
SUN 14 JAN	9.15	2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MAUREEN COMPTON RIP MASS OF ENROLMENT
	11.15	PARISHIONERS

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS

This section of our newsletter is for those in need of our prayers, whether sick, housebound or just in need of extra prayer. If you would like your name or someone you know to be added to the list, please let the office know. If you are submitting on behalf of someone else, please get their permission first. If you are sick or unwell and would like Fr Ruslan to know but not have your name in the newsletter, just let us know -

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED FOR OUR PRAYERS

Margaret (Maggie) Hawkes, Anna Sartori, Rose Collins, Carmen Galanty, Deborah Russell, Ann Griffin, Dina Yates, Manuel and Jackie Faraldo, Andres Gomez, Christian Misuraca, Christopher Clifford and Catherine Browle, June Ellis, Shirley Rhodes, John Lydon, James De Leons-Hopkins, Teresa Azouz, Maureen and Bill Dodds, Roger Blisken, Michael Spears, Sarah Mitchell, Rita McGloin, Fr Alex Hill, Katherine Cawley, Karen Lane, Dee Wilson, Michelle Thomas, Aman Allos, Eileen White, Sophie Giannin, r'vonne and Michael Johnson, Louise Nettleton, Julia Donaldson, Arlo Nolan, the Hansford family, Beryl Jones, Oscar Menezes, Carole Frost, Gloria Gowen, Michael and Cathy Flynn.

## PARISH/DIOCESAN NEWS

This week Fr Ruslan will be taking a break on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN

Bishop Richard has written a new **Pastoral Plan** for the Diocese that was released on 2nd January: **'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'**. he says, "As society becomes more secular our parishes must be ever-clearer beacons of light guiding people to Christ. The new Plan highlights how our community of faith can embrace this important time of renewal, forging diocesan parishes into communities of saints and strong, lively, and welcoming schools of discipleship." See: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan). hard copies are available from the parish office.

Bishop Richard will be hosting a Pastoral Plan webinar for all across our diocese on **Wednesday 10 January** at 7.30pm. Please join the webinar using this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86457734895>.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE/REDSHIRTS

Applications for the diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage (26 July – 1 August) open this month. Bishop Richard says: "Lourdes is a place of renewal, a place where our relationship with Christ is deepened. Making the journey means entering a space in which we can be open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in ways that, perhaps, we would never have thought possible before." Do consider joining, as a (young) helper or pilgrim. Full details on the diocesan website.

### VOLUNTEERING

Our parish life community wouldn't be able to function without the support of so many volunteers. We are grateful for you all. There are so many ways to get involved, whether once a week, once a month, or just occasionally on an ad-hoc basis. We'll be putting contact details for aspects of our parish life on the website in the next month or so - watch this space! In the meantime, if you'd like to help out with **coffees and teas** after the 9.15 mass, or with hospitality on an ad-hoc basis, please contact the parish office.

To those of you who were travelling or away over the Christmas break - welcome back! We hope that you had a restful and blessed Christmas.

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY 7th JANUARY

We welcome families to our 9.15 mass whose children will be baptised in the coming months. Please pray these families.

### WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY

**Adoration and prayer** continues on Wednesday from 6-7pm in church. All are welcome.

**Pastoral Plan webinar**, 7.30pm

### SATURDAY 13th JANUARY - 10-4pm

**Parish Pastoral Council formation and planning day.** Please pray for the PPC as they meet, pray and plan for our parish as we move forward in faith and love as a community of followers of Jesus.

## UPCOMING DATES/EVENTS

**MASS OF ENROLMENT** for our First Holy Communion candidates will take place on Sunday 14th January at the 9.15 mass. Do pray for them, their families and their catechists.

### ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course restarts on Monday 15th January at 7.30pm in the hall, for everyone who wants to explore faith this New Year. Wherever you are at, this course will help you in your journey and meet others in our community. It is free. There is always food and a warm welcome. Email [steccalpha@outlook.com](mailto:steccalpha@outlook.com) to sign up.

**ECUMENICAL SERVICE** on **Sunday 21st January** at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. We shall be hosting this service for Walton churches; it's an important occasion to join together with fellow Christians. All are very welcome.

## HOME VISITS

Fr Ruslan is very aware that we have a number of parishioners that are too poorly to come to church. He would like to meet these parishioners at different times throughout the year in their homes. He can offer the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and anointing of the sick or just say hello. Everyone is important to us in our parish. Please reach out to either Susana in the office, Ann Meehan or Fr Ruslan himself in confidence. We will work with Fr Ruslan to try to schedule visits. God bless.

## COMMUNICATIONS

Please send any newsletter/website items to [comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com](mailto:comms.sterconwalds@gmail.com) by Thursdays at 2pm for inclusion/ uploading as appropriate. All feedback is welcome.